



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2002 State Profile

GEORGIA

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FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation: \$955,000

FY 2003 State Match: \$512,380

FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$698,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$512,380

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 7

- 22 Staff (15 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 733

- 49% Male
- 51% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 69% Black or African American
- 22% White
- 7% Hispanic or Latino
- 2% Other

Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 20% Age 18 to 34
- 56% Age 35 to 49
- 21% Age 50 to 64
- 3% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 76% Outdoors/shelters
- 11% Private/subsidized housing
- 6% Residential treatment programs
- 4% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 1% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 45% 30 days or less
- 44% 31-90 days
- 8% 91 days to one year
- 2% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 53% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 21% Affective disorders such as depression
- 10% Personality disorders
- 17% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 51% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2002 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

PATH Provider Profile for Georgia

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
River Edge Behavioral Health Care 175 Emery Highway Macon, GA 31217	\$46,500	65	Jean Boone Phone: (478) 751-3563 Fax: (478) 751-3584 Email: jboone@river-edge.org
Central Fulton Community Mental Health Center at Grady Health System 80 Butler Street, SE Atlanta, GA 30335	\$59,000	79	Keith Wood Phone: (404) 616-4790 Fax: (404) 616-3241 Email: kwood01@emory.edu
Homeless Authority of Savannah P.O. Box 8936 Savannah, GA 31412	\$46,500	72	Craig Cashman Phone: (912) 790-3400 Fax: (912) 790-3403 Email: craig@homelessauthority.org
Jewish Family & Career Services 4549 Chamblee- Dunwoody Road Atlanta, GA 30338-6210	\$30,391	44	Sheila Chaplin Phone: (770) 677-9457 Fax: (770) 677-9400 Email: grants@jfcs-atlanta.org
St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services 60 Eleventh Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30309-3970	\$45,750	280	Robert Mason Phone: (404) 249-8141 Fax: (404) 248-8940 Email: rmason@sjha.org
Community Friendship, Inc. 85 Renaissance Parkway, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308	\$320,450	182	Jean Toole Phone: (404) 875-0381 Fax: (404) 875-8248 Email:
Fulton County Dept. of MH, MR, SA 600 W. Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30308	\$48,800	11	Diane Richardson Phone: (404) 483-5449 Fax: Email:

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